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SUBJ: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRON-
MENT

REF: GENEVA 6522

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED JULY 1977 FROM
NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
STANOVNIK IN RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK'S LETTER OF 9 MAY 1977 ON
QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT.

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2. NORWEGIAN LETTER RECALLS PROPOSAL BY NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
TO FIFTH SESSION OF ECE SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS RE NEED
FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MEASURES FOR ACHIEVING REDUCTION OF
EMISSIONS CAUSING TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION IN
EUROPE (GENEVA 1540 AND 1541). LETTER ALSO REFERS
TO RECENT OECD STUDY ON EUROPEAN AIR QUALITY WHICH IT

SAYS SHOWS NEED FOR REGIONAL HARMONIZATION OF EMISSION CONTROL POLICIES. LETTER REITERATES THAT PURPOSE OF DISCUSSIONS PROPOSED BY NORWAY SHOULD BE TO DEVELOP PLAN OF ACTION FOR IMPROVING AIR POLLUTION SITUATION IN EUROPE AND THAT THIS PLAN SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN FORM OF A CONVENTION.

3. LETTER STATES THAT NORWAY HOPES SEPTEMBER CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS WILL "REACH PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TOPICS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES IN SUPPORT OF PREPARATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF A HIGH LEVEL MEETING AT ECE 33RD SESSION." LETTER ADDS THAT TOPICS SELECTED SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY AD HOC TASK FORCES OPEN TO INTERESTED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

4. LETTER CONCLUDES THAT TO EXTENT CONSULTATIVE MEETING DOES NOT COVER UNDER ITEM 3 FOLLOW-UP TO DECISION C(XXXII) ON SOLUTION OF TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS, MATTER SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 4 OF AGENDA.

5. COMMENT: DESPITE GENERAL AGREEMENT WITHIN WESTERN CAUCUS THAT STANOVNIK ERRED IN SUGGESTING THAT CONSULTATIVE MEETING CONSIDER "PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES" RELATED TO A POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, NORWAY CONTINUES TO PUSH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIEW THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD IN FACT BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH THAT OF TOPICS. END COMMENT.

6. TEXT OF NORWEGIAN LETTER (UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM STANOVNIK TO SECSTATE) TRANSMITTED TO IO/IEP KAHN. SORENSON

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